

## Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head and Total Live Weight by Month, 1998-2004 1/

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 2/	2004
	----- 1,000 Pounds Live Weight -----						
January	112	146	117	146	83		38
February	133	119	108	82	65		59
March	172	142	101	105	134		155
April	226	129	135	119	182		247
May	208	137	167	92	138		112
June	154	99	116	42	69		62
July	94	66	75	51	42		54
August	111	51	87	48	29		40
September	142	106	87	79	58		90
October	128	81	165	90	40		65
November	171	65	113	62	27		42
December	133	80	114	114	22		45
Total 3/	1,785	1,220	1,386	1,032	890		1,009

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughtering plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.

## Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head and Total Live Weight by Month, 1998-2004 1/

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 2/	2004
	----- Number -----						
January	100	100			100		
February							
March	100	100		100	100		200
April	100	100	100	100	100		200
May	100	100	100	100	100		100
June	100	100	100				100
July	100						100
August	100			100			100
September	100	100		100	100		200
October	100	100	100	100	100		200
November	100		100	100	100		100
December	100	100			100		100
Total 3/	1,000	900	600	800	900		1,400
	----- 1,000 Pounds Live Weight -----						
January	5	7			7		
February							
March	11	14		11	17		14
April	17	16	7	13	11		27
May	13	9	10	11	10		10
June	5	7	6				10
July	7						8
August	7			3			5
September	9	16		12	10		19
October	12	5	11	13	12		15
November	3		6	5	10		9
December	7	6			6		5
Total 3/	99	94	66	85	96		129

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Months with no data printed are still included in total, but not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.